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Attorney Docket Number

Roof

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2. Specification

☒ Title of the Invention

☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)

☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)

☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)

☒ Background of the Invention

☒ Brief Summary of the Invention

☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)

☒ Detailed Description

☒ Claim or Claims

☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)

4. ☒ Executed Declaration

5. Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers

7. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

8. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☐ Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☐ Proprietary Information

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

15. ☒ Small Entity Statement

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102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim
109 82	209 41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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Title

Roof Retaining Apparatus

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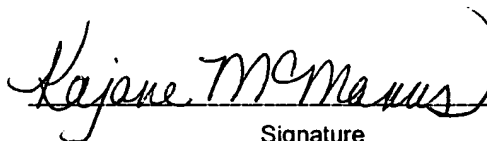
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